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## TENNESSEE NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

A machine gun company organized at Clarksville will be attached to Company H, First Tennessee Regiment, at Camp Rye.

Hardin County will soon begin the construction of new roads over the principal highways. One hundred thousand dollars will be expended.

The annual ten days' camp meeting of the Tennessee Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists is now being held in Nashville.

The annual Confederate reunion, probably the last to be held at Ripley, was the occasion of a gathering of scores of veterans and their families at Confederate Park.

Between 500 and 600 farmers will perhaps visit the experiment station at the University of Tennessee August 21 from the Piedmont section of South Carolina.

Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville are each making an effort to land one of the federal farm loan banks to be established by the government.

Monroe Goddard, of Harrison, has a peach tree in his yard loaded with peaches measuring nine inches in circumference. They are of the freestone variety and are very delicious.

The Mifflin-Hood Pottery Clay Products Company is building a new plant at Daley, near Chattanooga, for the purpose of manufacturing shale rings from the shale found in that section for lining acid towers.

A "hopeless" situation exists among Tennessee farmers who hold \$135,000 worth of stock in the Kentucky Rural Credit Association, for which a receiver has been appointed, according to Attorney R. A. McDowell of Louisville.

A mass meeting at Middleboro was attended by 1,200 people, intent upon having the laws enforced so that bootlegging would be broken up. An ordinance has been passed requiring all screens to be removed from soft drink stands.

E. H. Miller, alias Brown, who several weeks ago sang solos in various churches at Johnson City, and who, it is said, circulated a number of bogus checks, has been arrested in Cincinnati. He will be returned to Johnson City.

Frederick D. Gardner, who was nominated for governor by the Democrats of the commonwealth of Missouri, is a former Tennessean and personally well known and popular in Tennessee. He was formerly of Union City and is a brother of Mrs. Malcolm R. Patterson.

Fifteen thousand dollars will be raised by Southern cities as a campaign fund to be used in the movement to secure the government nitrate plant for Muscle Shoals, on the Tennessee River. Nashville will furnish \$5,500 of this amount, subscriptions now being raised.

The Queen & Crescent Railroad announces the abandonment of its industrial demonstration train this year. This action has been taken because of the damage done crops along that system by the recent floods, which prohibits the collection of good exhibits for the car.

Earl Drumwright, 17, son of R. J. Drumwright, of Nashville, was drowned in the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool of that city. Physicians who examined the body believe the boy suffered an attack of heart trouble when he touched the water, as very little water was taken from his lungs.

Possibly one of the greatest events in Henry County agriculture is the proposed drainage along the eastern border of the county which is determined by the Big Sandy River and which, when completed, will reclaim 100,000 acres of fertile farm lands. The canal bed will be 60 miles long.

A single stroke of lightning killed twenty head of cattle at Hunter's Point, eighty miles up the Cumberland from Nashville. Eleven of the cattle were killed on one side of the river and nine on the other. The carcasses were dumped into the river, according to reports, and were seen floating down the stream above Nashville.

The Middle Tennessee Beef Breeders' Association has been organized for the purpose of creating a greater interest in pure-bred beef cattle as well as helping breeders who are already established to better care for their herds and to afford them an opportunity, through breeders' sales, to dispose of their cattle.

The two troops of cavalry raised in Tennessee by Captain Ellsworth Wilson and Colonel J. Perry Frye will be sent to the Mexican border with the other units of the Tennessee guard about August 13, according to the adjutant-general. The reports received at the war department in Washington, are that the troops are practically complete and since cavalrymen are in greater demand on the border than infantrymen, Tennessee's mounted soldiers will not be overlooked.

### DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION

One of the chief social features of the week was a reception given to the music lovers of Cookeville on last Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Richelleu hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Miller. It was a most beautiful affair and the many friends were given a rare treat in the musical line. Owing to limited room only musicians were invited and about fifty were present. Those who took part were: Miss Miller, of Bristol, contralto; Mr. Netto, of T. P. I., flute; Mr. Barnes of Cookeville, tenor; and Mrs. Wall, pianist.

Miss Miller has a rich contralto voice and rendered several selections in an artistic manner. She has quite a wide range, her low tones being exceptionally rich and sympathetic. Miss Miller is a niece of Mr. J. O. Oliver, of Baxter, and is a member of the quartette in the First Methodist church at Bristol.

Mr. Barnes is well known in Cookeville, yet few people have had occasion to hear him in concert work. He has a rare tenor voice and is never shown to better advantage than on this occasion. Especially effective was his rendition of "Eyes of Irish Blue."

Mr. Netto is a member of the faculty at T. P. I., and is one of the best musicians who has been connected with the people here for many years. He comes from Mississippi A. & M., and his knowledge of music will be of great value to the musical occasions of Cookeville. The hearty applause given him was evidence of the pleasing manner in which he rendered his solos on the flute.

Mrs. Wall is a well known musician here and her work has been evident on many occasions. She accompanied all solos and showed her rare ability as an accompanist.

After the program several pieces were rendered informally, among which was a duet by Mr. Wall and Miss Miller, and piano solos by Miss Miller from Florida, and Mrs. Carlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall are to be congratulated for preparing such an excellent program and their many friends feel that they were given a very rare treat in music and in social entertainment.

After the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by Misses Elizabeth Wilson, Virginia Richmond Carlen, Rosalind Algood and Mary Cox, to the delight of all.

The program was as follows:

Flute Solo—Marta... F. von Flotow

Vocal Solo—Lullaby from "Jocelyn" Mr. Netto.

Vocal Solo—Lullaby from "Jocelyn" Miss Miller.

(a) When the Heart is Young, Buck (b) Gipsy Trail... Galloway

Vocal Solo—(a) When Love is Gone... Hawley (b) At Dawning... Cadman

Flute Solo—All Trovatore... Verdi

Flute Solo—The Summer time Moon Mr. Netto.

Vocal Solo—A Divine Redeemer... Mr. Barnes.

Vocal Solo—A Divine Redeemer... Gounod

Miss Miller.

LACK OF HOUSES IS SERIOUS

A serious situation confronts the people of Cookeville. New residents are coming to the city, and it is almost impossible for them to find living quarters.

When the Polytechnic was a certainty that meant ten or twelve new families would soon be in our midst, and would expect to find houses in which to live. This is a question deserving thought by the good people of our city, and now is the time by united efforts to remedy a condition which has been embarrassing not only to the recent newcomers, but to the residents of Cookeville as well.

Let us take some action in the matter, and try to make it easier for the families and students yet to come, to get desirably located.

ALGOOD CIRCUIT NOTES

The fourth quarterly meeting was held at Paran Saturday, Aug. 12. A large crowd was in attendance, and the work of the church was reported moving on very well. Thirty-four members were received during the quarter, and four Children's Day services had been held with \$15.00 collection. Two successful revivals had been held with about 30 conversions. Rev. H. B. Blue, presiding elder, preached Saturday morning and also Sunday morning.

The revival at Salem is starting off well. Rev. Will H. Freeman of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., is assisting the pastor, Rev. Elisha Henry has charge of the singing. Rev. Henry has recently assisted in two successful revivals at Clear Fork on the Liberty circuit and Bethany, near Baxter.

The revival at Shipley will commence the fourth Sunday in August. Rev. Freeman will assist the pastor. The Cookeville Quartette will hold services at Algood, Sunday morning, Aug. 20. Rev. J. C. Craig will preach at night. Fred B. Cox, Pastor.

BAXTER, ROUTE ONE

Here I come with a few lines from this place. Health in this community is very good. We are having dry, hot weather now.

Callie Vaughn says she likes to date on James Robinson.

The little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Carr fell in a tub containing about a gallon of water in it and was strangled to death while its mother was at the spring. We pray for God will comfort them in their dark hours of grief.

Hello, Mr. John Platt. Are you still baking biscuits? Guess you are a good hand by now.

School at Ensor is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. R. L. Richardson and Miss Elsie Gentry.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One pure bred Jersey cow 2 1/2 years old, fresh. J. M. HATFIELD, Cookeville, Route 1.

## A WARNING TO DEMOCRATS

Convention Plan May Result in Rank Injustice

IN ALL SERIOUSNESS AND WITH THE WELFARE OF THE PARTY IN VIEW, ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PLAN ADOPTED FOR NOMINATING A CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE, WHICH IS PRINTED IN FULL ON THIS PAGE. READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

TWO THINGS LOOK CROOKED. THE RULE IS THAT THE DISTRICT MASS MEETINGS SHALL BE CALLED AND ASSEMBLED BY THE COMMITTEEMEN FROM THAT DISTRICT, AND IF NO MEETING IS HELD THE COMMITTEEMEN SHALL NAME DELEGATES. SUPPOSE NO MEETING IS CALLED. THEN EVERY DEMOCRAT IN THE DISTRICT IS DISFRANCHISED, AND THE COMMITTEE SELECTS DELEGATES. SUCH A CONDITION WOULD BE UNFAIR BECAUSE THE COMMITTEE HAS NO HONEST RIGHT TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE. THIS WAS THE RESULT HOPED FOR BY THE COOKEVILLE SCHEMERS WHO PLANNED THE CONVENTION. WHETHER A CALL IS MADE BY THE DISTRICT COMMITTEEMEN OR NOT, IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY DEMOCRAT TO ATTEND THE MASS MEETING AT THE EXACT HOUR SET, AND UNLESS HE DOES SO HE WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH NAMING THE CANDIDATE.

I ASKED FOR A PRIMARY AND GOT THIS FREAK CONVENTION, FRAUGHT WITH DANGER TO THE PARTY. THIS PLAN DOES NOT ALLOW YOU TO VOTE BUT COMPELS EVERY ONE OF YOU TO GO TO YOUR REGULAR VOTING PLACE ON AUG. 26, IF YOU DESIRE TO HAVE ANY VOICE IN THE QUESTION BEFORE YOU. IT WAS HOPED YOU WOULD NOT ATTEND YOUR DISTRICT MEETING. YOU HAVE IT IN YOUR POWER TO CONTROL AND I BELIEVE YOU WILL DO SO, IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC GOOD.

GO TO YOUR MASS MEETING. SEND AS MANY OR FEW DELEGATES AS YOU WISH AND INSTRUCT THEM ON ANY MATTER YOU CARE TO. FAIL IN THIS AND THE COOKEVILLE BOSSES WILL TRIUMPH.

E. L. WIRT.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE FOR THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE

Rules governing selection of delegates by district on Saturday, August 26th, and assembling of convention following on Monday, September 4th, 1916.

WHEREAS, for the past several years it has been the custom among Democrats in Putnam county to nominate their candidate for the Legislature by convention or mass meeting of Democrats; and

WHEREAS, the time has now again arrived to make this selection and the Democratic executive committee has been called together to-day for the purpose of formulating some plan,

BE IT THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That a delegated convention be called to meet in the courthouse in Cookeville at 1 p. m. on the 4th day of September, 1916, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the lower house of the Legislature and transacting such other business as may regularly come before the assembly.

Each district in the county shall be represented in the convention by one vote for every twenty-five votes or fractional part thereof cast for Wilson in the November election of 1912 in said district and the delegation in said convention shall be entitled to vote their district in said convention in proportion thereto.

The delegates are to be well known Democrats selected in each district on the 26th day of August, 1916, at 1 p. m., by a mass meeting of Democrats to be called and assembled at the usual voting place by the committeemen from that district.

Should the Democrats in any district fail to assemble and select their delegates as hereinbefore provided, then the regularly appointed committeemen from said district shall have the power to select delegates to represent said district in the convention.

A list of the delegates so selected from each district shall be filed with the secretary or chairman of this committee on or before the first Monday in September, 1916.

In the event any district fails to meet in mass meeting as above provided and select delegates then the committeemen shall file with the chairman and secretary of this committee the names of the delegates selected.

JNO. H. HILL, Chairman,  
JNO. VANTREASE,  
D. H. MORGAN,  
J. N. COX,  
OSCAR WATSON, Committee.

Democrats are urged to assemble at their respective voting places on Saturday, August 26th, as above prescribed, to select delegates to represent their districts in the convention. They may select as many delegates as they please and instruct them if they desire.

The following table shows the voting strength of each district in the convention, as taken from the poll books:

District	Votes Polled	Votes in Convention
1	406	17
2	89	4
3	88	4
4	83	4
5	74	3
6	42	2
7	98	4
8	23	1
9	16	1
10	86	5
11	105	5
12	57	3
13	35	2
14	210	9
15	106	5
16	38	2
17	38	2
18	49	2
19	153	7
20	66	3

C. H. RICKMAN, Chairman,  
J. H. CORNWELL, Secretary,  
County Committee

Dont think of nominating a candidate for representative who does not want it enough to make the race and let the people know his views.

### COMMUNITY MEETING OF SALEM LOCAL FARMERS' UNION

A meeting of all the members of the Salem community has been called for Saturday, 26, at 10:30 o'clock, under the auspices of Salem Local 1241, to discuss the best means to develop the interests of the community. Each individual is requested to be present as this meeting is for the entire community. All individuals who are interested in community development are cordially invited to be with us.

Invocation, Rev. G. E. Pennington. Our Community, B. C. Huddleston. What the Corn Club Means to Me, Rupert Whiteaker.

Relation of the Boys Clubs to the Parent and the Community, B. Harrison.

Dinner.

Duty of the Individual to his Community, D. C. Whiteaker.

The Women's Part in the Development of the Community, Miss McKenzie.

The Community Live Stock Association, R. M. Murphy.

These talks will be discussed by the members of the community and their relation to our needs discussed by each one. This is to be a get-together day for our people with the purpose of devising means for progress and development of the community in which we live.

S. C. Huddleston,  
D. C. Whiteaker,  
Blair Harrison, Committee.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Colle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will preach Sunday morning, Aug. 20, at 11 o'clock, on "A Business Man's Sign Boards on the Road to Success."

Prof. Joel Barnes will sing in this church during the morning service.

Strangers will receive a cordial welcome.

The Sunday school, under the superintendency of R. H. Harding, offers classes for all grades. A Teacher Training class is a regular feature of the Sunday morning sessions of the school.

### METHODIST CHURCH

A good meeting of the quarterly conference was held Monday morning at the church by Rev. H. B. Blue. This was an important session, being the fourth or last one of the conference year, and although it was held quite early in the quarter, the reports made were that everything was paid in full, so that a clean slate will be carried to the annual conference at Mt. Pleasant in October.

Four new stewards were added to the board as follows: F. R. Pendergrass, R. E. Lee, D. E. Slagle and W. O. Watson.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted asking for a return of the presiding elder and the pastor, Revs. H. B. Blue and R. J. Craig, both of whom have endeared themselves to the people they have been so efficient in serving.

The ladies of the missionary society—Mrs. J. M. Dowell and Mrs. O. D. Massa—were commended for their success in collecting the pastor's and presiding elder's salaries during the present conference year.

With the opening of the great state school drawing near, great opportunities will come to the churches of Cookeville, and the Methodist church will assume its proportion of the good work.

The pastor, Rev. R. J. Craig will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "Burden Bearers," and everybody is invited to attend. The union services are scheduled to be held at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Bro. Craig will preach at Algood Sunday night.

### BROTHERTON

Health is very good in our community at present. School is going on at Mt. Pleasant now. They have a fine teacher. There were 45 at school Wednesday.

Bertha and Maud Lane of North Carolina, why don't you all come back to Putnam county.

Wonder if Harrison Ray is still hanging his head over Mr. Sib Pharris gate.

So that is all. Deahla Keys.

### GET READY FOR FIELD DAY

Committee to Formulate Plans, Etc. Makes Its Report

Most all of the rural schools have opened and in order that all may begin to plan to take part in this fall's field day, we publish the report of Field Day Committee, which is as follows:

I. The place of holding Field Day is undecided, but will be in Cookeville.

II. Field Day will be held October 20, 1916.

III. Rules and Regulations:

1. Only bona-fide students who have been in attendance twenty days will be eligible to enter any contest.

2. Only public schools supported by county or corporation taxes are eligible to enter pupils in any of the events of Field Day.

3. No pupil who was a winner in any event in last year's Field Day will be eligible to enter the same event this year.

4. There will be no division as to grade in school for any event in the athletic contests.

5. In literary events, only pupils enrolled in the first eight grades will be eligible to enter.

6. All entries must be in the hands of the secretary by October 10; otherwise applicants will be barred from entering. Entrances must be made on blanks furnished by the Secretary and especially provided for the purpose.

7. The same pupil will not be eligible to enter more than one contest either literary or athletic except essay race.

8. All articles offered in exhibits must be made by pupils of the school between the date of opening of school and October 20. A violation of this debar entry.

9. Exhibits are to be judged on the basis of quality, 50 per cent.; variety, 30 per cent.; and quantity, 20 per cent.

### ATHLETIC EVENTS

1. 75 yards dash for boys any age.

2. 75 yards dash for girls, fourteen years and under.

3. 50 yards dash for boys, fourteen years and under.

4. 50 yards dash for girls, twelve years and under.

5. Running broad jump for boys, any age.

6. Running high jump for boys, any age.

7. Shoe race for boys, twelve years and under.

8. Potato race for girls, fourteen years and under. (4 potatoes, 5 yards to first potato and 3 yards between others.)

9. 440 yard race for boys, any age.

10. Sack race for boys, fourteen years and under.

11. Relay race for boys, any age, five in each team.

### LITERARY CONTESTS

Spelling:

1. Oral spelling for pupils in first and second grades.

2. Written spelling for pupils in third, fourth or fifth grades.

3. Written spelling for pupils in sixth, seventh or eighth grades.

Arithmetic:

1. Rapid and accurate addition for pupils in grades one to five.

2. Speed contest, four fundamental operations, grades six to eight.

Writing: (Best imitation of copy selected by County Supt.)

1. For grades one and two—copy from Book I.

2. For grade three, four and five, copy from Book III.

3. For sixth, seventh and eighth grades—Copy Book V.

Declamatory Contest:

1. Contest for boys and girls in grades up to and including fifth.

2. Contest for boys in sixth, seventh or eighth grades.

3. Contest for girls in sixth, seventh or eighth grades.

Essay Contest: (Outline supplied by W. C. T. U.)

### SCHOOL EXHIBITS

1. Best exhibit from school taught by one teacher.

2. Best exhibit from school taught by two or three teachers.

3. Best exhibit from school taught by four to seven teachers.

The Cookeville City School will furnish an exhibit but will not compete for prize.

T. W. Kittrell, Chairman,  
T. K. Sisk, Secretary,  
Solon Lettich,  
Elmore Gentry,  
M. T. Carlisle, Committee.

### COOKEVILLE

The death angel has again visited this section and claimed for its victim, Aug. 11, Mrs. — Lee, and her remains were buried Saturday, Aug. 12. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, and leaves her husband and several children. She was a host of friends, who mourn their loss. Her son, Everett, who was in Kentucky, arrived too late for the funeral. They all have our sympathy for "What is home without a mother."

Extracted meeting began at Boiling Springs last Sunday, conducted by the Howell brothers. Sunday school there every Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and everybody is invited.

Miss Myrtle Bookman is visiting in Double Springs.

Quite a number of young folks took dinner with Misses Amy and Velmer Rice Sunday.

Hello, Annie. What is the matter that you have quit writing to beHeard? How do you like to teach school down there?

Bro. Charlie Smith and W. S. Clouse will begin a meeting at Brown's Mill Sunday.

Hello, Nannie Mayberry, are you home sick yet? How do you like to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. England are at her father's for awhile.

Quite a number of young folks enjoyed themselves at L. D. Bookman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maass and little son spent last week at Dillard's. Guess who.



Mt. View Lodge No. 179, I O O F, held a splendid meeting August 12, 1916. H. V. Carr, V G, presiding in absence of D E Slagle, N G, who is spending about ten days at Red Boiling Springs. Bro. Chas Bradford was reported to be still improving slowly. Bro. J. H. York is some better and has made arrangements to go to the Red Boiling Springs in a day or two. He has great faith in the grip, and the brethren earnestly hope for his early restoration to health and happiness.

It seems that Grand Master R. L. Fine is having a good deal of trouble in keeping a lot of little, weak lodges in line. Too many little, weak lodges is a great drawback to the order, and if consolidation was used, making a few good, strong, healthy lodges out of the weak ones, everybody would be benefited. Careless attendance is one of the main contributing causes of weak lodges. Interest dissipates, careless attendance.

It was announced that there would be a Woodman tent or booth at the Cookeville Fair, and all Woodmen and their friends are invited to stop in and make themselves at home. If you find it hard to pay interest on the mortgage and meet the every day living expenses of your family, how do you suppose your wife could pay the interest and keep the family together if you should happen to die? A certificate in MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA furnishes the means by which the wife can keep the family together. Are you a member? Last month this society paid into the hands of bereaved families, widows and orphans the magnificent sum of \$1,070,204.45 as death benefits on 625 members, or an average of about \$1,500.00 to the member. No other organization makes such a splendid record.



Investigate today. Insurance in this great society costs only from \$50 to \$1.00 per month, according to age. It is within the reach of all. See Ralph Wirt or any member for information.

Another member of the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute faculty has arrived in Cookeville. Prof. Otis C. Kirkman, from Chattanooga. Prof. Kirkman came over with his family last week, and is busily engaged making preparations for putting up the building for the shops to be used in the Mechanical departments. This department is creating much interest, and a large enrollment in this line of work is expected.

Other members of the faculty who have already arrived are: Dean C. D. Daniel, W. M. Sherrill, L. J. Netto, Miss Frysinger, and Miss Hanger, matron.

### "WAYSIDE" REST ROOM NOTES

"The Wayside" is becoming quite popular with out of town friends, and many compliments are received from visitors from other places where rest rooms are maintained.

If you have visited "The Wayside" why don't you tell your neighbors what a convenience it is to have a place to go and leave your children, if you care to, while in town for business or pleasure?

The Cookeville Canning Club hold their meetings at "The Wayside" regularly.

The Methodist Ladies Aid gave a miscellaneous shower at "The Wayside" Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Rector, whose home with all contents was burned early Monday morning.

Everyone come out to the Gipsy Camp and help us to get our bills paid up. Several of those who promised support when we started have decided that they get no benefit from the Rest Room and so have quit and the contribution box